

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information display device comprising:

a planar main unit including a semiconductor memory insertion slot in which a thin planar semiconductor memory is removably stored;

a planar display unit having substantially the same shape as the planar main unit, the planar display unit including a display for displaying content stored on the semiconductor memory;

an operation unit for entering an operation instruction to change the display state of the content on the display; and

a controller configured to change the display state of the content on the display in accordance with the operation instruction entered using the operation unit,

wherein the planar main unit and the planar display unit are interconnected by a connecting portion having a rotating shaft,

wherein the display and a planar main unit top face are parallel to each other in a closed position, and

wherein the planar display unit and the planar main unit are configured to rotate from the closed position to an open position around the rotating shaft and relative to each other such that the display and the planar main unit top face rotate in parallel planes, wherein the controller rotates a content direction of the content being displayed by an angle equal to an angle of rotation of the planar display unit relative to the planar main unit.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Original): An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the operation unit is disposed on the connecting portion.

Claim 4 (Original): An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the content includes information managed by predetermined software on an information processing terminal to which the semiconductor memory is connectable.

Claim 5 (Original): An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the content is content that is obtained via a network by an information processing terminal to which the semiconductor memory is connectable, selected by the information processing terminal, and stored on the semiconductor memory.

Claim 6 (Original): An information display device according to claim 5, wherein the content is content that is obtained at a specified time, from a specified uniform resource locator (URL), both of which are specified by the information processing terminal.

Claim 7 (Original): An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the content is text content.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An information selecting and displaying method for selecting information by an information processing terminal to which a semiconductor memory is connectable, extracting the information, and displaying the information by an information display device, comprising:

selecting at least part of a content by the information processing terminal;

extracting the selected content in a format that can be viewed on the information display device; and

displaying, by the information display device, the content extracted into the semiconductor memory in the extracting,

wherein the displaying includes displaying the information on a display of a planar display unit that is interconnected to a planar main unit by a connecting portion having a rotating shaft, the display and a planar main unit top face are parallel to each other in a closed position, and the planar display unit and the planar main unit are configured to rotate from the closed position to an open position around the rotating shaft and relative to each other such that the display and the planar main unit top face rotate in parallel planes, and wherein the displaying includes rotating a content direction of the content being displayed by an angle equal to an angle of rotation of the planar display unit relative to the planar main unit.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): An information selecting and displaying method according to claim 8, wherein the selected content includes information managed by predetermined software on the information processing terminal.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): An information selecting and displaying method according to claim 8, further comprising obtaining content via a network,

wherein the selecting includes selecting at least part of the content obtained via the network, and the extracting includes extracting the selected part of the content into the semiconductor memory.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): An information selecting and displaying method according to claim 10, wherein the obtaining includes obtaining content at a specified time,

from a specified uniform resource locator (URL), both of which are specified by the information processing terminal.

Claim 12 (Original): An information selecting and displaying method according to 8, wherein the content is text content.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): An information display device comprising:

a planar main unit including a semiconductor memory insertion slot in which a thin planar semiconductor memory is removably stored;

a planar display unit having substantially the same shape as the planar main unit, the planar display unit including a display configured to display content stored on the semiconductor memory;

an operation unit for entering an operation instruction to change the display state of the content on the display; and

a controller configured to change the display state of the content on the display in accordance with the operation instruction entered using the operation unit,

wherein the planar main unit and the planar display unit are interconnected by a connecting portion having a rotating shaft, and a display format of the content is changed in accordance with an angle of rotation of the display unit relative to the main unit, and wherein a content direction of the content being displayed is rotated by an angle equal to the angle of rotation of the display unit.

Claim 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): An information display device according to claim [[15]] 14, wherein the content direction of the content being displayed is rotated in a content rotation direction opposite to the rotation of a rotation direction of the display unit.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): An information display device comprising:
a planar main unit including a semiconductor memory insertion slot in which a thin planar semiconductor memory is removably stored;
a planar display unit having substantially the same shape as the planar main unit, the planar display unit including a display configured to display content stored on the semiconductor memory;
an operation unit for entering an operation instruction to change the display state of the content on the display; and
a controller configured to change the display state of the content on the display in accordance with the operation instruction entered using the operation unit,
wherein the planar main unit and the planar display unit are interconnected by a connecting portion having a rotating shaft, and the operation unit is centered on the rotating shaft.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): An information display device according to claim 17, wherein the operating unit includes a pressing button at the center of the operation input unit.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): An information display device according to claim 18, wherein the operating unit includes a direction button surrounding the pressing button.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): An information display device according to claim 19, wherein the direction button includes a top portion, a bottom portion, a left portion and a right portion, each configured to detect pressing of the direction button in cruciform formation.